## STOP putting your MILITARY BENEFITS at arm's length Call Somers Department of Veterans Affairs NOW

## **ATTENTION ALL MILITARY VETERANS**

Discover and acquire your earned military benefits in a military culture-friendly atmosphere! Make an appointment now!

The Somers Department of Veterans Affairs (SDVA) is staffed by retired, active-duty veterans who are familiar with the military culture and the Veterans Administration. The staff works closely with leadership in the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs to learn the needs of our veterans and their family members. Your benefits education is personally tailored to your situation and necessary actions are taken before you leave our office to help improve the quality of your life and to help make your connections to services easier.

You'll most likely make some new acquaintances/friends who share commonalities and can relate to you in a way you may never have thought you "missed" until now. Call us today to make an appointment and we will be sure to make you feel welcome and at home.

## **Testimonies from some of our veterans:**

"All my questions about VA benefits and who to contact for help with filing an appeal were answered in full." - Bruce

"The staff is phenomenal, they know their business, and they're there to help." - Dave

"I was so happy to come across the office in Somers. I suspect it would have been a real pain in the rear trying to get done what they did for me in any other office. Thank you, Town of Somers, for providing this service to military veterans." - Steve

"The competence, knowledge, enthusiasm, and dedication to service by the staff was outstanding. They were very pleasant people to work with." – Richard

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If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our office at 860-272-4207, or email us at <u>Veterans@SomersCT.gov</u>.

We are located in the Somers Town Hall, Lower Level, 600 Main Street (Route 190), Somers, Connecticut

If you served your country, you may be eligible for benefits you were unaware of. Contact us today and schedule an appointment to learn about your benefits.

The Somers Department of Veterans Affairs (SDVA) is staffed with two appointed military veterans standing by to assist fellow veterans and their family members with information about the following (not all-inclusive):

- General information concerning Veterans Benefits and Services
- Obtaining VA Healthcare Identification Card
- Obtaining Veterans Identification Card
- Information concerning Veterans Healthcare Benefits
- Obtaining Connecticut War Time Service Medal
- Obtaining Cold War Medal
- Veterans Winter Jackets
- Handmade, Quality Facemasks
- Notary Public Services
- Elder Services for Veterans and Spouse
- Vocational Rehabilitation Education GI Bill
- Prescription Enrollment Services
- Employment/Career Services
- Veterans Housing
- Correction/Upgrades of Military Discharge/Records
- Replacement of Record of Service/ Obtain DD-214
- Information on Veteran Pensions
- Transition Assistance Programs
- Women Veterans Outreach
- Veterans Funeral and Memorial Services
- Burial Benefits and Grave Registry, Markers, Flag and Headstones
- Survivors Benefits for Veterans' / Widows
- Veterans' License Plates
- Government Phones for Veterans
- Life Alert Device for Veterans
- USA (Veterans) Flag on CT Drivers License
- Information on Preparation and Submission of Compensation and Pension (Comp + Pen) (C+P) Applications
- Veterans Service Officer (VSO) Referral Services
- Veterans and Widows Emergency Assistance
- Real Estate/Property Tax Exemption for Wartime Veterans plus additional Tax Exemptions for 50-100% Disabled Wartime Veterans
- VA Home Loan Eligibility Assistance
- Blind or Paralyzed Veteran Pensions
- Application/Submission of Soldier-Sailor-Marine Fund (SSMF) Financial Assistance Packages
- Veterans Dental Programs
- Awards and Medals Correction/Replacement
- Understanding Social Security/Medicare and how it relates to Veterans
- Medicare Savings Application
- Veterans benefits for Home Improvement and Structural Alterations / VA Installed Medical Equipment
- Mental Healthcare Benefit for Veterans
- Caregiver Support Programs and Services
- Veterans Home Loan Guaranty Program
- Honor Flight Information and Application
- Homebound Veterans Services